

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1872.

While the discussion is going on in this coun try as to whether Sanley did actually discover Dr. Livingstone, the doubt is about to be solved by "Mr. E. Hepple Hall, of the Universities' Club, in Jermyn street, London, who has made but there was nary bit of Browne there-and the spirited offer to lead a fresh expedition gratuitously to Ujiji. He undertakes to search out Dr. Livingstone wherever he may be in Central Africa and if necessary to remain with him, and aid him in the accomplishment of his great work if the Royal Geograpical Society accord him the protection usually accorded to a British subject, the necessary transport to Zanzibar, and the requisite outfit thence into the interior." We hope, for the sake of "suffering humanity," that Mr. Hall will go to Central Africa and bring Dr. Livingstone home, "dead or alive." The controversy now going on has become "stale, flat and unprofita-

The Philadelphia Record says:-There is, perhaps, a slight improvement in the tone of the coal market. Orders are, however, extremely limited, and there is no disposition on the part of buyers to anticipate their future needs. Indeed, the tendency in the coal trade, as in most others, is to a gradual change, and, instead of being confined to a few months in the year, is spread over the whole period. In the Schuylkill region many of the operators are stopping, and others are more or less embarrassed by the non-remunerative prices; the production, therefore, being sensibly diminished. Freights to Alexandria are quoted at \$1.25. Schuylkill red ash is quoted at \$3.80a4; do. white ash, lump, \$3.60a3.75; broken, \$3.60a 3.75; do. egg, \$3.60a3.75; do. stove, \$3.60a3.75; do. chestnut, \$2.80a3. Locust Mountain, broken, \$3.65a3.80; do. egg, \$3.65a3.80; do. stove, \$3.75a3.85; do. chestnut, \$2.90a3.15.

Forrester arrested in Washington on suspicion of being the murder of Mr. Nathans, has been taken to New York. What the evidence was which made the police so sure that Forrester was the man, has not been made known beyoud the facts that Forrester was an adroit terior of New York, and also in Massachusetts and daring burglar, and was reputed to be in | Considerable damage was done at New Orthe habit of leaving at the places of his villain- leans in consequence of the rapid rise of the ous exploits some rude instrument like the dog found at Mr. Nathan's, to deceive the police into the belief that some raw bunglar had perpetrated the crime. It is stated that Governor Hoffman has not furnished any requisition upon the Governor of the District of Columbia for the deliverance of Forrester, and that he will probably be seized by other officials and taken to Joliet, Illinois, to serve out his term there, whence he escaped some time ago.

The Lynchburg Republican says that Geo. D. Parker, who was the vice-president of the Louisville Convention, from Virginia, is a young man who was formerly superintendent of the Conservative party in Norfolk county, but was expelled from his position for constituting himself a delegate to the bolter's convention at Baltimore. Reed, who was on the committee on credentials, hails from Norfolk county. He is a New Yorker, who settled in middle it became very cold and frosty; ice Norfolk about a year ago, and claims to have been at one time connected with the New York

The bark Fu Ju arrived at San Francisco a few days since from Yokohama, Japan, with a full cargo of teas. The bark is under the Japanese flag, and is manned entirely, from the commander to the cabin boy, by natives of Jafor the first time the flag of Japan-a vast empire that until within the past few years was entirely locked up from the rest of the world.

Political advices from California indicate very clearly the success of the liberal ticket in that State. The nomination of Republican candidates known to be in the Pacific railroad interest has caused a wide defection in that party. and several leading Republican journals and men have announced their intention to support | ting obstructions on the Railroad in Stafford. the Liberal nominees.

The New York Herald suggests as the remedy for "the corrupt and selfish scramble of the professional politicians and chronic office-seekers of the country," that the Presidential office must be stripped of "its already overshadowing and dangerously increasing patronage" which will not be done until there is a change in the administration.

On Saturday evening last a disturbance occurred at Rockets, near Richmond, between a white and colored man, when the former discharged one barrel of a gun at the colored man, wounding him and three white women named Stevens, Radford and Gill; none seriously however. The white man then mounted his mule such large and heavy piece of iron was ever used on the road.—Fred. Herald. and rode off.

The returns from the Maine election, yesterday, are meagre, but would indicate that the State has gone Radical by a majority of at least fifteen thousand. A dispatch from Mr. Speaker Blaine says that he has carried the third congressional district by an increased majority over last election. New England would | p. m. certainly seem to be "joined to her idols."

The Yokohama (Japan) Gazette, of August 7th says :- "Rinderpest and sunstroke are prevalent at Shanghai. From ten to twenty deaths are said to occur daily, among people exposed to the direct solar rays of the sun. Seeing that | lowed. the thermometer registers from 140 to 148 degrees in the sun, such a result is scarcely surprising."

At a municipal election at West Point, Va., on Saturday last, the Radicals elected their candidate for Mayor and Councilmen

The British troops in camp at Aldershott will be reviewed, in presence of the foreign Ministers serving at the Court of St. James next Friday. The Secretary of State for War will entertain the diplomats at a banquet, and subsequently show them how Her Majesty's soldiers have been drilled to work in the field.

The New York Herald's editor is reported to have stated that the search for Livingstone has cost that establishment \$60,000, and the expenses are not all in yet. That was enough, without having doubt thrown over the whole of Stanley's account.

The French Republican Government maintains a strict watch on the political movements of the more advanced radicals in France. M. Thiers appears to think that there is a point at which liberty may degenerate into a demoralizing license.

We hear that Sim Sullivan was promptly on hand at White Oak to meet Col. Browne, vet, according to Sim, it was Browne's appointment. So says the Fredericksburg Herald.

The Board of Education of San Francisco has under consideration the subject of introducing the study of phonography in the publie schools, and the papers of that city are favorable to the project.

We have received a pamphlet copy of the report of the joint committee on manufactures of the Legislature of the District of Columbia.

In Fredericksburg, yesterday, the thermom eter indicated 93° in the shade.

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.-While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics, a correspondent of the Boston Globe has gathered for the readers of that paper some reliable facts of the year 1816. known as "the year without a summer." Few persons now living can recollect it, but it was the coldest ever known through Europe and America. The following is a brief abstract of the weather during each month of the year :

January was mild-so much so as to render fires almost needless in parlors. December previous was very cold.

February was not very cold. With the excaption of a few days it was mild, like its pre-

March was cold and boisterous during the first part of it; the remainder was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers

caused great loss of property. April began warm, but grew colder as the month advanced, and ended with snow and ice and a temperature more like winter than

May was more remarkable for frowns than smiles. Buds and fruits were frozen, ice form-

ed half an inch thick, corn killed, and the fields again and again replanted until deemed too June was the coldest ever known in this

latitude. Frost, ice, and snow were common. Almost every green thing killed. Fruit nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, several in Maine, three in the in- \$100. river. The suburbs were covered with water, and the roads were only passible with boats.

July was accompanied by frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of the thickness of a common window-glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn was nearly all destroyed; some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms of Massachusetts.

August was more cheerless, if possible, than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an in inch thick. Indian corn was so frozen that the great part was cut down and dried for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed both in this country and in Europe. Papers received from England state "that it would be remembered by the present generation that the year 1816 was a year in which there was no summer." Very little corn ripened in the New England and Middle States. Farmers supplied themseles from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of 1817. It sold at from \$4 to \$5 per bushel.

September furnished about two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. Soon after the formed a quarter of an inch thick.

October produced more than its share of cold weather; frost and ice in common.

November was cold and blustering. Snow fell so as to make good sleighing.

December was mild and comfortable. The above is a brief summary of "the cold summer of 1816," as it was called in order to distinguish it from the cold season. The winter was mild. Frost and ice were common in commander to the cabin boy, by natives of Ja-pan. The Fu Ju exhibits in American waters matured in the Eastern and Midd'e States. The sun's rays seemed to be destitute of heat througout the summer; all nature was clad in a sable hue, and men exhibited no little auxiety concerning the future of this life.

The average wholesale price of flour during that year in the Philadelphia market was \$13 per barrel. The average price of wheat in England was ninety-three shillings per quarter.

THE RAILROAD OBSTUCTION STORY .- Bullard, Rogers and Gordon, were all honorably discharged in Richmond on the charge of put We hope that they and all others will take warning and not joke with either colored or white folks on subjects of a serious character. No one can personally afford to joke about 'killing," "firing," or other subject of a serious character these days. It seems to put the devil into somebody's noggin. The parties arrainged were on the train that they were charged with attempting to have thrown from the track. We have been informed that Bullard and Gordon were not taken to Richmond at all, in custody. They went as witnesses. -The story of throwing the cars off the track is said by these parties to have been manufactured, web and woof, by the negro, to account to the authorities at Quantico for over staying his time in the vicinity of Brooke's Station. It is most improbable that any such obstruction as he represents was on the track at all, as no

following as general orders for all hands employed about his stock:

1. Every cow must be in her stall at the appointed time of milking. 2. Milkers are expected to be on hand at 5:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., Sundays excepted, when

3. Each milker will have charge of a definite for the thorough milking of every cow occupying them.

joined. Striking cows with stools, clubs or ington, Connecticut, on the day of the terrible as to have precluded the escape of some of Mr. 4. Gentle words and kind treatment are enheavy sticks will under no circumstances be al-5. In driving the cows to and from pasture,

great pains must be taken not to hurry them. Scottish Farmer. Charles Bassett, of Lakeville, Mass., shot his

mother-in-law on Saturday because she inter-fered between him and his wife and caused a votion to her work that he sent her quite a sum but the Judge promptly and properly remanded but the Asylum.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

Dispatches from Geneva state, as if by au thority, that the sum of the damages awarded the United States will exceed only by a few thousand pounds three millions of pounds ster-ling. The Board held a session yesterday, at which some matters of detail were determined upon. The last session will take place on Saturday next, and will be a public one. The members and those connected with the Board will leave Geneva in a special train for Berne, where they will be the guests, and partake of the hospitalities of the Swiss government.

In a recent fight between the United States forces on the Yellowstone, under command of Major Baker, and a band of Indians, the latter report that the troops lost over forty killed and wounded, while of the Indians but eleven were

Dr. Schoeppe yesterday, by his attornies, filed in the Orphans' Court at Baltimore notice that a caveat would be entered against the will of Miss Stinnecke, admitted to probate in

A special from Constantinople states that Mohammed Pasha has been sentenced by the Sultan to banishment, and his estates confiscated, for appropriating public moneys to his

Some of the members of the United States Centennial Commission have gone to Cincinnati to inquire into the workings of the Exposition

In addition to the grand dinner at Berne, Switzerland, on Thursday, the Arbitrators will be treated to a trip to Interlaken, the great summer resort of the Cantonment of Berne. Orders have been issued from Paris to stop

the work on the military defences near Mount Cenis tunnel. The aggregate of losses by the fire in Memphis, Tennessee, will reach \$260,000, of which

only \$80,000 is covered by insurance. The celebrated American yacht Sappho went ashore at Sand Head, England, Sunday morn

ing, but floated off with little damage. Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Zenos Lawry, jr., a native of Brewer, Maine, in whose case foul play is suspected.

Thre are from fifteen to twenty thousand Cheyenne, Arrapahoe and Ogallai Sioux in the Valley of the Yellowstone on the war path. Sitting Bull, one of the Indian Chiefs who was at Washington last year, threatens General

At a competition examination to fill three vacancies of the second class in the Patent Office yesterday thirty candidates appeared.

A practical temperance lecture was the falling of three drunken men from upper story windows in New York on Sunday night. Michael Callahan, a peaceable citizen, was

killed without provocation in Chicago by a drunken man yesterday. General Silvanus Thayer, who died on Satur-

day, was the oldest West Point graduate in the In New York the taxes for the current year

will be over thirty millious, or \$2.90 on the Mr. Northcote, son of Sir Stafford Northcote

is in Washington. The Laura Fair trial for the murder of Crittenden is on again in San Francisco.

One hundred New York printers are on a

Marx, the great expounder of the International, is to reside hereafter in America. A boy stealing a ride on a New: York street car Sunday night fell off and was killed.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. - A little daughter of Wm. Thompson, of this city, swallowed a nickel cent three months since and died a few days ago from metalic poisoning, the result of the presence of the cent in her stomach from which it had not been discharged.

The house of Henry Speaks, a colored man, residing on New Hampshire avenue, near L street, is now in charge of the police under the suspicion that the whole family is insane. The insane colored woman, from near Upper

Marlboro, who thinks that her eyes are lightning and her head is thunder, was found on the streets here to day, and sent to the insane

A wedding party at St. Aloysius' Church, last night, separated without the nuptial ceremonies, because the groom expectant, had left for Chicago the evening previous.

It is asserted that the claims for damages filed so far before the board of public works in relation to the destruction of property during the demolition of the Northern market-house, amount to \$40,000, and several large claims have yet to come in.

The total amount of money orders issued by the Postoffice Department last year was \$98,-292,625 54, on which the government made a clear profit of \$120,000.

Efforts are being made to procure a pardon for Major Hodges, the defaulting paymaster of this city, who is now serving out an imprisonment of ten years in the Albany penitentiary. A wooden pavement is to be put down immediately on Seventh street, along the Smithsonian grounds, on E and on F streets, from Fourth street to New Jersey avenue, and on East Capitol street, from First street to Lincoln

Several attempts by negroes to rescue prisoners in the hands of the officers have been

The German Mænnerchar Society, of Baltimore, were handsomely entertained by the Choral Society of this city, yesterday. After dinner an excursion to Mount Vernon was

FATAL AFFRAY. - At Sparta, in Caroline county, on Saturday last, a difficulty occurred between a young man named Chenault and a Mr. Garnett, resulting in the death of Chenault's father. The Richmond State Journal says :-"Whilst "tripping the light fantastic toe" a young man by the name of Chenault accidentally stumbled against a man by the name of Garnett. The latter resented what he imagined to be an insult. Chenault apologized, but some sharp words passed which resulted in Garnett drawing a pistol and firing at his antagonist, without, however, striking any one. Just at this moment Chenault's father rushed up and FIVE RULES FOR THE COW-STABLE. - The grappled with Garnett, throwing him to the manager of a large dairy in Scotland gives the ground, and whilst in the act of punishing him he was pulled off, and Garnett, regaining his feet, placed the muzzle of his pistol at the breast of the clder Chenault and fired, the ball passing through his heart, killing him instantly. Garnett was immediately arrested and placed in the custody of an officer and a guard milking will commence at 6:15 a. m. and 5:15 of five men. Getting permission to go into his house and see his wife and children before being brought here to jail, it was the last that number of stalls, and will be held responsible has been seen of him. It is thought that he will hardly be recaptured.

Miss Avery, the telegraph operator at Stondisaster to the Metis, remained in the office H.'s family.—Fred. Herald. for seventeen consecutive hours, and sent durof money as an expression of his appreciation. him to the Asylum.

"On the Wing."

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 7, 1872.-I arrived at Lynchburg and found it as hilly as usual. I was pleased to find that the grading of Jefferson street for our Danville extension is nearly completed, and the bridge over the Backwater commenced; both works will be completed at an early day. I started up the V. & T. road on Tuesday morning and stopped at Salem until Wednesday, then I went to Marion, and remained until Thursday afternoon, when I went to Abingdon and remained until 4 a. m. Friday, when I started for this city, where I arrived this morning at 2 o'clock. I visited the lodges at the above named places and was greeted very kindly by all the brothers, who gave me pressing invitations to repeat my visits and remain longer with them. This I promised to do. I was detained at Marion longer than I intended. An order was given to call me at 2 a. m.; it was not done, but another was called, who went down grumbling and said, "see here mis-I wanted to get up soon but this is too d--n soon, however, I will stay up and walk around; another time don't wake up the wrong passenger." I was not called. There were two irate individuals in that burg that morning. Cole's Circus Company was to open there that day, and nearly every citizen of that thrifty neighborhood were there; vehicles of nearly every conceivable description were pressed into service for the occasion, and Mr. Cole could not complain of the patronage received at Marion, Smythe county, Va. I find that there is still considerable human nature among the travelling public, and selfishness predominates; an instance: On entering one of the trains I found all the seats in possession of one or two persons; I asked a man if the place along side of him was taken, he rudely answered yes; this man, wife and daughter had six seats; another man, wife servant and infant had six; three ladies and a child six, and a couple returning from a bridal tour had four seats, thus eleven persons had twenty two seats in possession. The bride and groom realy did not occupy more space than one large person would have done; the seats in front were for their feet occasionally, and their little traps. I could not think of troubling them, and for certain reasons would not appeal to the conductor. A gentleman seeing my predicament kindly removed one of his children and gave me a seat. Justice to the conductors along the whole line requires that I should state that every such act of selfishness coming under their notice was promptly corrected; a more prompt and gentlemanly set of conductors cannot be found than those engaged between Alexandria and Nashville. Our friend Capt. R. Fairfax is on the Lynchburg and Bristol trains. Without intending to be invidious, I will mention a young man named Coffey, on the road between Bristol and Chatanooga, who, I think combines the essential qualifications for a good conductor. The weather has been variable, fires have been required some nights, and blankets very comfortable. The crop of corn appears abundant. The thermometer was 92° in the shade yesterday at Mouse Creek, where we took dinner. It is about 90° here I should judge from the pressure. While in Marion I saw Gov. McMullen, who appears to be very anxious to be one of the competitors of Gen. Bowen; he told me that he got caught in his own trap; that he had voluntarily told Gen. Bowen that if he got the nomination he, McMullen, would not be an "independent candidate;" desires that Gen. Bowen will release him, as he desires to enter the race. He says some of his friends will call on Gen. Bowen on the subject. The enthusiasm for Greeley and Brown is steadily increasing out this way, and now that "Blatant Duncan's fizzle" is over, and the straight-outs are laid out straight, J. Q. Adams' appeal cannot change the fact that "O'Conor's child lies bleeding." So mote H. L.

LOYAL CLAIMANTS. - In the list of "Loyal" Claimants against the United States for property alleged to have been taken or furnished the Federal forces during the war are the fol-

lowing from Fairfax county:

David Auld, George Auld, George Barber,
Lewis Bailey, James P. Barlow, Daniel H. Barrett, John R. Bigelow, Henry D. Biggs, Miles Bramblee, George Brice, Lyman Broughton, Jacob Brooks, Matthew Bryce, Pierce Butler, Isaac Burch, Mary E. Burke, Benjamin F. Carpenter, Mary F. Carpenter, John N. Carpenter, Benjamin Caywood, Benjamin D. Carpenter, J. C. Champlin, Miranda Chappel, Ephraim Clarke, Henry Cievinger, John H. Cleveland, Ambress Cook as Ambress Cook is Delay. Ambrose Cock, sr., Ambrose Cock, jr., Robert G. Coleman, Sanford W. Cocksey, John Corn-well, George S. Cox, Jane E. Coyle, Latt W. Crocker, John S. Crocker, Richard Cruikshank, Susan T. Cruit, (Admix.) Jane Crump. John T. Darnall, John Dean, John L. Detwiler, Francis E. Dodson, Benedict Donaldson, John Dougherty, Samuel Dove, Joseph E. Edsall, William H. Ellison, John E. Febrey, Thomas Fendrick, Samuel Fenton, E. J. Ferguson, Uriah Ferguson, William Ferris, David L. Finch, Samuel Samuel Fenton, E. J. Ferguson, Crian Ferguson, William Ferris, David L. Finch, Samuel Fish, Albert Flagler, Andrew Foulke, Frederick Foote, Emma L. Galpin, Josiah Galpin, Glascoe Gaskins, John Gilbert, Mary A. Gossom, Lewis P. Griffith, Robert Gunnel, John I Hall, John H. Harrison, Obed Harris, Jesse Harris, George Harris, Job Hawxhurst, James O. C. Haskin, John Hawxhurst, Thomas Hines, Oliver Hodges, Alexander Hoight, John H. Hopkins, William Hopkins, Charles A. Hopkins, Maria Howard, Benj, A. Hummer, Reuben Ives, James H. Jenkins, Richard Keene, James Keys, Charles Kirby, Harriet Lamb, Lucien B. Lamb, Sarah E. LeFerre, John Lee, William Lewis, Spencer Lloyd, John Lohmann, L. M. Lown, Matthew McKown, Peter Magner, Mary E. Martain, John H. Mason, Polly Mayhew, Josiah Millard, William H. Monch, Elijah Money, Lawson Money, Peter Mulholland, Patrick ey, Lawson Money, Peter Mulholland, Patrick Mulholland, John Mulholland, James Edward Murray, David M. Mutersbaugh, John B. Mu-Murray, David M. Muttersbaugh, John B. Mursay, David M. Mutson, Thomas H. Nelson, Ella J. Nourse, Alfred W. Nourse, John O'Brien, Patrick O'Conner, Seth Osborn, Cyrus Osborn, Amos D. Osgood, E. C. Ostrander, David P. Palmer, Levi Parker, Moses Parker, Phillis Pearson, William Pearson, Charles Pearthly Pearson, Lechus Pearson, Thomas J. Son, John Pearson, Joshua Pearson, Thomas J. Peacock, Anna Perry, John W. Pierpoint, Samuel Pulman, William F. Purceil, James S. Samuel Pulman, William F. Purceil, James S. Purdy, James Quinn, Hiram Waiter Read, Watson Rector, Josiah W. Roberson, George W. Roberts, James Robertson, Gabriel A. Robey, Ann Rogers, William T. Rumsey, William Sagar, Robert T. Scisson, Virginia Scott, John M. Shafer, William D. Shaw, Mason Shipman, Silas Simpson, Richard Southern, George W. Steele, Edward Steers, Robert Strong, Eliza J. Summers, John H. Sweeney, William Henry Taylor, Harriet Tennent, Whiting M. Tennison, Hugh W. Throckmorton, Samuel Torreyson, P. Hillman Troth, John Turner, William Van Dusen, George F. M. Walters, William Walters, Rachel Watkins, Francis B. Webster, John H. Waggaman, John F. Webb, Cornelius H. Waggaman, John F. Webb, Cornelius White, Nathan Webster, Daniel Williamson, George Woodyard, Andrew Wylie, and Amos

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM. - On Thursday night last, a little before midnight, Mr. E. L. Heinichen and family were aroused by the smell of smoke in their dwelling-house, and found that is proceeded from the cellar. Investigation showed that some miscreant had either picked the padlock on the outside cellar door, or opened it with a key, and then proceeded to build a fire alongside a wooden parti tion in the cellar. It was a most providential discovery, as the dwelling being of wood, it might have been destroyed with such rapidity

large proportion of which she had to receive from Watch Hill and repeated to other points. A gentleman of Boston, a total stranger to her, was so much struck with her faithful devotion to her work that he sent her quite a sum of money as an expression of his appreciation.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

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Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 9, 1872. Col. E. C. Dudley, Secretary Veteran's Na-

tional Convention: DEAR SIR-I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant extending to me by your committee a pressing invitation to attend the grand mass convention of Veteran soldiers to be held in the city of Pittsburg on the 17th inst. My desire to attend and meet again so many old companions in arms is very great, but my judgment tells me to leave the celebration entirely to those whose motives cannot be misconstrued. I know of no class of citizens better entitled to meet in convention and to have weight accorded their views than the veteran soldiers who risked their lives for the honor and perpetuity of their country. I am sure your councils will be marked by wisdom and patriotism, and that the meeting of so many comrades will be an advantageous one. I wish for you all that you expect from your meeting of the 17th instant, and only regret that I cannot be with you on that occasion. With great respect, your obedient serv't, U. S. GRANT.

The Geneva Arbitration. NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- The Herald's Geneva special says the statement that only three million pounds were awarded the United States has been officially declared to be incorrect. The Arbitrators met yesterday to consider the final form of the verdict. Both the English and American agents were excluded from the meeting. The verdict is definitely against England for want of due diligence and good faith, but this will be expressed in mild terms. The Arbitrators are not all of the same opinion in several cases and will deliver papers expressive of their individual views. Some of hese papers are voluminous. The full details of the proceedings of the court will not be made public for some days yet, in deference to the wishes of the British government.

Injury to the Cotton Crop.

Goldsboro, Sept. 10.-The Carolina Mesenger of to morrow has the following: "From the reports we have received from planters for several days past and from personal observation. we are forced to the conclusion that the cotton crop in this section has sustained serious injury. In the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Johnston Edgecombe, Lenoir, Wilson, Greene, Pitt and Sampson the drought and rust have damaged the prospects very much, and the ravages of the worms in many parts will still further reduce the crop. We have before us reliable estimates of damages in various portions of the cotton growing counties, and as far we are cap-able of judging, consider the prospects at least wenty-five per cent worse than was anticipated a month or two ago."

The Maine Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-The Tribune's special from Augusta, says Blaine's majority will not exceed 2,700. Perham's majority will be about 18,000. Burleigh is elected to Congress by about 1,600 majority. Frye is elected to Congress by about 3,100 majority. Hale has a large majority.

The President received a dispatch from Speaker Blaine, last night, stating that Maine would give 15,000 Republican majority, and they had carried all the Congressional districts by at least 2,000 majority each.

Wreck of a Railroad Train.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sep. 10.—The fast line east on the Pennsylvania railroad that passes here at 3:40 was wrecked below town, and run into the engine house, by the switch being turned for a Western train. The fast line was behind time. The train was terribly smashed up, and thirteen persons were hurt but not dangerously. The engineer had his ribs broken.

Attacked by Indians.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-A dispatch from Jamestown, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, states that a surveying party headed by assistant engineer Linsley and accompanied by Major Stanley, were attacked several times by Indians enroute from Powder river, but the savages were repulsed each time.

Mr. Wilson's Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-A Boston special says Senator Wilson made a speech last night at Cochituate, in which he explained that the German letter to which his name was sigued denying that he ever was a Know-Nothing, was written by a German friend without his authority.

Funeral-Convention.

HARTFORD, Sept. 10. - The funeral of the late Julius Strong took place yesterday and was well attended. The veteran soldiers of the State will hold

a Convention here to day to elect delegates to

Marine Disasters. HALIFAX, Sept. 10.-The schooner Emily

the Pittsburg Convention.

Graham has been wrecked at Prince Edward's Island and nine lives were lost. QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—The steamship Edith Emily has gone ashore and eight of the crew

Extra Session of the N. Y. Legislature. ALBANY, Sept. 10.—The Senate re-assem

bled in extra session this morning to hear the closing argument in the case of Judge Prindle, but owing to the absence of a quorum took a recess until the afternoon.

No Clashing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-A Washington special says the reported clashing of authority in the Metis investigation at Providence denied by Inspector General Nimmo.

Minister Schenck. LONDON, Sept. 10.-Hon. R. C. Schenck is expected to return to London to-day.

Sun Stroke. NEW YORK, Sept. 10. -Six cases of sun

stroke occurred yesterday. Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. Probabilities. - Southeasterly to southwesterly winds increasing to fresh and occasional brisk along the coast. Cloudy weather and rain for the New England and Middle States, the winds veering to southerly and southwesterly with clearing weather from Lake Erie to Virginia during the day. Easterly winds and partly cloudy weather from North Carolina to Florida, with probably areas of rain. Generally clear weather from Louisiana to Alabama, with easterly winds, and thence northward to Michigan and Wisconsin with light to fresh winds. Easterly to southerly winds will probably pre-

vail over the Northwest. The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Stocks steady Gold heavy at 124. Money easy at . James Burns, the murderer of Jno. Halloran, 44; new 51. Flour unchanged. Wheat to bet-

ern 64a65; mixed Western dull at 62. Oate firmer; Southern 40a41; Western mixed 38a39 do. white 40a42. Rye quiet, but firm, at 75a85

FROM an exchange we learn that "a fossil tooth, weighing twenty-five pounds has been discovered at Minneapolis." If this is true the former inhabitants of Minneapolis must have been unusually large men, or else they had ridical lously extravagant mouths. We should think that a man who carried thirty-two twenty five pound teeth in his head, say eight hundred pounds of teeth-would have required a mouth not much smaller than the Mammoth Cave. We cannot, therefore, regret that we did not keep a boardinghouse in Minneapolis during that eroch. A boarder carrying such an armament as that would have crashed through scrap ple and cold liver and bread and butter in a manner which would have made his landlerd's scalp rise up and float along the ceiling.

WATER FAMINE -- Yesterday morning several bydrants in various parts of the city failed to supply water, and several families had to post pone their morning ablutions until water could be attained from the public pumps. The supply has been abundant during the long continued drought, and it is supposed that the failure of water at present is owing to an accident to some of the supply pipes. - Frederickshary

The next Spanish Budget, it is said, will show a deficit of two millions six hundred thousand reals, which is likely to necessitate a new loan. A terrible railway accident has taken place between Tarragona and Fortona, on the Barcelona and Valencia road. The cars were overturned and demolished, and a number of passengers killed. Details of the disaster had not reached Madrid, in consequence of the breaking down of the telegraph lines.

It is said in London that a majority of the delegates to the International Congress are dissatisfied with the transfer of the General Council to the United States, and the foundation of a new society was thought to be quit-

The clerks of Havana are making a combined effort to abolish the existing system, which requires them to work on Sundays, and on week days from six in the morning till after ten at night, allowing them only a few hours' absence on alternate Sundays.

The first of the fall series of pienies was held Saturday afternoon, at Horace Greeley's farm, Chappaqua. There was present a large number of the admirers of the philosopher, who greatly enjoyed his hospitality.

The forty first annual exhibition of the American Institute was opened on Wednesday at the Third Avenue Rink, in New York, and will continue open until the 13th of November.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 10.-The market for Wheat is quiet and steady; offerings of 44 bushels white and 1524 of red, with sales of the former at 165 for very good, and of the latter at 150, 158 and 160 for fair to good, and 165 and 170 for very good to prime. Corn is less active, at a decline; offerings of 248 bushels mixed and 62 of yellow, with sales of the former at 72 and 73. Rye is quiet. Oats are steady; sales at 15, with offerings of 116 bushels.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 10. Sun rose..... Sun sets...... 6.16 |

Sehrs F B Colton, Boston, and J P McDevett, Washington, to American Coal Co. Schr J T Allburger, Boston, to J P Agnew. SAILED.

Steamer G H Stout, Philadelphia, by F A Steamer Wawaset, Currioman, by Potomac

Ferry Co.
Schr Julia E Willetts, Pawtucket, by Hamp-shire and Baltimore Coal Co.
Schr Maggie Mulvey, Boston, by American

MEMORANDA. Bark Jennie Cobb, for this port, sailed from

Rockland 1st.
Schr Ella Matthews, for this port, cleared at Philadelphia 7th. The schr Hattie G Dow, hence for Boston, arrived at Baltimore yesterday morning, having been damaged by a collision with an unknown vessel in Chesapeake bay.

DIED. In New York city, September 8, 1872, WIL-LIAM BROWN, in the 53d year of his age.

WANTED-TWO COLORED WOMEN, to go to Washington-one to cook and assist in washing for a family of four; the other to wait in the house as house servant and to as sist in washing. Apply to Mrs. EMMA BRY-ANT, cor. Duke and Columbus sts. sep 10-3t

A VERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINTS-W. the above celebrated Paints. Cards, with samples of the various shades, can be had upon spelleation. Sold at New York prices by sep 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE and COCOA, Cox - Gelatine, Farina, Corn Starch and Sea Moss AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. sep 10

SHOT, of all sizes, POWDER and CAPS, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred

A GUE AND FEVER REMEDIES.—We have in store a full supply of all the popular remedies for ague and fever, dumb chills. &c. sep 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO GREEN GINGER, Fresh Spices, of all kinds, Garlie and Olive Oil, just received and for sale by
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WHITE WINE VINEGAR and PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of best quality, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, sep 10 226 King st., cor. Alfred. MAURY'S PATENT TOOTH BRUSHES
A large assortment just received by
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ROBERT F. KNOX CHARLES T. ERVIN Sept. 2, 1872 We shall endeavor to keep a full stock of ar

ticles in our line for the wholesale and reta-trade. Give us a call. KNOX & ERVIN. sep 2-eo2w 39 and 41 King st., A'exa., Va. WINDOW SHADES.

An elegant assortment of new and beautiful WINDOW SHADES. Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades. All of the best Shade Fixtures. New styles of Window Cornices, Band and

New styres of Curtain Loops, &c., at J. P. CLARKE'S, No. 158 King street. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Corporation of

Alexandria for the renewal of the following CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, standing in the name of P. E. Hoffman, trustee for his sister, viz. Stock of 1853 for \$1,900; do. of 1854 for \$2,200; do. of 1855 for \$5,200; also \$200 of stock of 1852, standing in the name of P. E. Hoffman. BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,

The Board of Directors have this day declared